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SUBJECT: CSCE: SCHEDULE FOR OPENING CEREMONIES

1. AT THE REQUEST OF HIS FOREIGN OFFICE, FINNISH EMBOFF ASKED MISSION ON JUNE 21 WHAT WERE THE VIEWS IN NATO ON THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNIQUE FOR THE CSCE MINISTERIAL. MISSION OFFICER RESPONDED THAT THE ALLIES HAD NOT YET REACHED ANY AGREEMENT ON THE COMMUNIQUE BUT THAT U. S. PREFERENCE WAS FOR A BRIEF FACTUAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH DID NOT GO INTO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. WE PRESUMED THAT THE FINNISH ORGANIZERS WOULD PLAN TO MAKE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AVAILABLE DURING THE MINISTERIAL FOR A COMMUNIQUE DRAFTING GROUP.

2. FINNISH EMBOFF THEN PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF CSCE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 3:

11:25 - ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES AT FINLANDIA HALL

11:30 - ARRIVAL OF FINNISH PRESIDENT KAKKONEN;

WELCOMING SPEECH BY FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER

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11:35 - SPEECH BY PRESIDENT KEEKONEN

11:50 - SPEECH BY UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM

12:00 - ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

12:10 (APPROX) - READING OF THE LIST OF CHAIRMEN;

THE MINISTERS COULD DECIDE AT THAT TIME WHETHER
GENERAL DEBATE SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(COMMENT: ON THIS POINT, MISSION OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT THIS
QUESTION, IF IT HAD NOT BEEN SETTLED BEFORE THEN MIGHT BETTER BE
RESOLVED WHEN MINISTERS ACCEPTED RULES OF PROCEDURES SINCE
THIS QUESTION RELATED TO THE RULES. END COMMENT)

15:00 - FIRST WORKING COMMITTEE BEGINS. RUMSFELD

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